

**Application No.: 10/614,894****Docket No.: 2336-192****REMARKS**

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in page 4 of the Office Action is noted with appreciation.

Claims 8-10, 12-16, 19-21, 23-26 and 28-60 are pending in the application. The non-elected and non-allowed claims have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Allowable claims 8-10, 12-16, 19-21, 23-26, 28-34 and 57-60 have been amended in the manner kindly suggested by the Examiner in page 4 of the Office Action. The allowable claims have also been amended to improve claim language. Allowed claims 35-56 remain unchanged. The Abstract has been revised in compliance with commonly accepted US patent practice. No new matter has been introduced through the foregoing amendments.

All claims are now believed in condition for allowance, and early indication of same is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

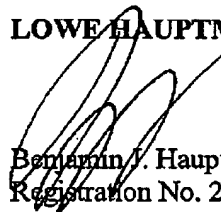
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Respectfully submitted,

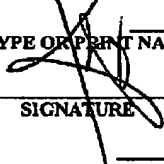
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